



Learn and Grow Together in Christ

Year 3 Topic 2: Promises

The meaning of the commitment and promises made at Baptism

What I should know already
Signs and symbols used in Baptism

Key Vocabulary

Promises	A statement or agreement to do something
Symbols	An object that represents something else
Sacrament	The sacraments are seven meeting points where we can come closer to God.
Commitment	To stick to doing something.
Faith	A belief in God.
Ceremonies	A series of acts done in a certain way for a special occasion.
Chrism	A special oil that shows how important you are to God; only priests, kings and prophets were anointed with chrism.
Church	The word 'Church' comes from the Greek word Kyriakon which means 'something belonging to the Lord.'
Anointing	To make holy by applying oil.
Trinity	There is only one God – one God in three persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). We call this mystery the Trinity.



Scripture Galations 3:27

You were baptised into union with Christ, and now you are clothed, so to speak, with the life of Christ himself.

Big Questions
Why make promises?
How can we help others keep promises?

The sequence of the ceremony/ rite of Baptism

Sticky Knowledge

The meaning and some of the content of the promise made at Baptism.

The significance of the two anointings.

The celebration of the Word of God.

The role of parents and godparents in bringing up the child in the Faith.

What it means to live as a Child of the Light

